



ZONTA
CLUB OF
LAFAYETTE

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Zonta Club of Lafayette accepts applications for the Lafayette Woman Scholarship. The deadline to apply is posted on website. Scholarship award is \$1000. Awards may vary due to financial circumstances of the club.

SELECTION CRITERIA

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Female Head of Household, primary wage earner of the family with dependent(s).
2. Applicants should be individuals pursuing post high school training or certification programs not necessarily a baccalaureate degree.
3. The recipient must use the scholarship to supplement an education at an institution that is accredited and normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at a place where its educational activities area regularly carried on. This scholarship can fund a certification program such as a law enforcement or fire training education at a technical/trade school or a community college.
4. Financial need is determined by consideration of annual family income.
5. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
6. Consideration shall be given to good citizenship, character, reputation, moral and ethical standing.

Application Procedures:

1. Complete the scholarship application fully and neatly. **Application must be typed.**
2. Solicit letters of recommendation from three people **not related**, who know you well. Have references send the forms directly to the Zonta contact listed below before the deadline via email or mail. Letter must be typed and on **letterhead** of individual sending the recommendation.
3. Write a paragraph regarding your educational goals and career selection. It must be typed and at least 500 words.
4. Prepare the "Financial Fact Sheet" documenting a proof of need and turn it in with your completed application to the Zonta contact before the deadline.
5. **MUST** submit a completed copy of the family's INCOME TAX return used in preparing the "fact sheet" or explanation of why one is not available.

Selection Committee:

The Zonta Club of Lafayette scholarship committee is composed of members of the Zonta Club of Lafayette and one professional woman not associated with the club.

Scholarship Award:

The Scholarship award is \$1,000 and paid to the recipient. Award is dependent on the club's resources. Recipient must take a minimum of 6 credit hours in the prior and present semester enrolled.